



AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require certification that the Medicare and Medicaid programs are financially sustainable and fiscally solvent as a condition for the provisions of this Act to take effect.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN to
the amendment (No. 2786) proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

1 After title IX, insert the following:

1 **TITLE X—CERTIFICATION OF FI-**
2 **NANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**
3 **AND FISCAL SOLVENCY**

4 **SEC. 10001. FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND FISCAL SOL-**
5 **VENCY REQUIREMENT.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the pro-
7 visions of this Act (and the amendments made by this
8 Act), including any health insurance programs created,
9 run, or expanded by the government through this Act (or
10 the amendments made by this Act), shall not take effect
11 unless the actuary of the Department of Health and
12 Human Services and the actuary of the Social Security
13 Administration each independently certify, in testimony
14 before Congress and in an official report to Congress, that,
15 as of January 1, 2009, the Medicare program under title
16 XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.)
17 and the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social
18 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) are financially sus-
19 tainable and fiscally solvent through January 1, 2029.